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There's Money In

GET IT STRAIGHT.

MICORMICK MCCORMICK - SITES A LETTER TO HIS AGENTS.

He Gets A Boy Hot Silver Argument In Return—The Terms of The Two Letters.

OFFICE OF
McCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE CO.
Chicago, August 17, 1896.

Messrs. Winfree Bros. & Co.,
Gentlemen:—

We have never before been so at a loss to lay out our plans and work for the next season as we are at this time. If we felt sure the election would go for sound money and reasonable protection, we should push ahead with our manufacturing. We have had the largest business of any year in our history; our works are empty. It takes every hour of our capacity to supply our trade. If we thought the country would go for unlimited coinage of silver, we should not wish to run our shops for more than one-half their capacity. We do not know of any better way to get reliable information in advance than to ask each one of our 7,500 agents for their honest opinions upon the great issue before us, and their best judgment of how the vote will probably stand as near as they can estimate in their respective communities. To this end we hand you addressed postal card, and ask you to fill it out, sign and return to us.

Yours Truly,
McCORMICK HARV. MACHINE CO.

The Reply They Got

OFFICE OF
WINFREE BROS. & CO.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 22, 1896.
McCormick Harv. Machine Co.,
Gentlemen:—

In answer to yours of recent date in regard to the silver question we will say that we are loyal Democrats here and almost to a man will support the grand and noble platform adopted at Chicago by the representatives of the Democrats of this great State. Mr. Carlisle in his great speech in 1875 made some predictions which have come true to the letter, and we believe that the restoration of silver (which has been legislated against) will restore the country to good times. The period has come when we should again put on the weapons of warfare and like our fathers fight for our independence. Never were people more oppressed by unjust laws and false legislation than ourselves and we to-day are going fast to ruin and destruction. The gray haired men of to-day remember the close of that memorable conflict when the land they loved—the South—once so fair and rich and powerful, lay bleeding and gasping in the arms of defeat and humiliation. Their fields were laid waste, their wealth consumed, their cities battered and burned and ruined, and their once happy homes made mournful and desolate by the ravages of civil war. We are standing upon a precipice as awful as the one on which we fell—we fall as they fell—our wives, our children and our homes will fall with us. The moneyed kings of this land will soon own the very ground we tread upon and it behooves every true American to put forth every effort and redeem his people. As our fathers "brushed away the tears of the weeping women and pledged them a brighter day when the shadows vanished and the clouds rolled by," so we pledge a persecuted people by restoring one half the money so ruthlessly destroyed, to regain their homes, pay off their mortgages and become once again a prosperous people. We are standing upon a platform of not a new "field of warfare" but a tried and true platform, and we see the welcome approach of our brighter days—not of carnage and death but the glorious battle of victory. Farmers, mechanics, manufacturers, lawyers, teachers, physicians and divines, these compose the bone and sinew of our nation, and our government is built upon the principle of free thought, free action, free labor, free ballot, free silver, law, order, the autonomy of States, one flag and a reunited people. These are the principles of the progressive Jeffersonian Democracy we represent, and we will encourage, guide and protect them in all their ways. Then here is the success of old Democracy and Bryan and Sewall. Victory is sure, for the prayers of the mothers and daughters all over this broad land will be answered. Shine upon the few Democrats (thank God they are few) who are disloyal to party and principle. Lastly, if we handle your machine next year we insist that you stripe her with silver.

Very Respectfully,
Winfree Bros. & Co.

Hon. G. M. Robbins, one of the Republican nominees for Justice of the Supreme court in Florida, comes out for Bryan and Sewall. He says he is a lifelong Republican but upon the issues now dividing the country on the money question he is going to support Bryan and Sewall.

RODE ON PASSES.

THE RAILROADS "SAT THEM UP" TO THE BOLTOCRATS.

Three Hundred Delegates On Hand And Many "Hawking" At Track Numbers Bobbed Up.

Louisville, Aug. 20.—By the lavish use of railroad passes and the drumming up of crowds by the railroad attorneys who made themselves active in distributing the passes, the Boltoocrats and Bondocrats succeeded in making up an outside attendance of 250 or 300 people at their convention to-day.

It was chiefly a crowd of corporation attorneys and bank officers with a sprinkling of countrymen who were tempted to come to town by the rare privilege of riding on a free pass.

But the delegation in connection with their Louisville sympathizers made a good showing in Music hall and during Breckinridge's speech the lower floor was full.

Your correspondent made it a point to look in upon all the district meetings at noon and count the men present. There was a good attendance from the Third, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth districts. The number in the other district meetings ranged from eleven to thirty. More than half the counties in the State were not represented at all and the voting by proxy was common.

The railroad attorneys did not deny that they had emptied their pass books in working the crowd, and only laughed when accused and said: "You seem to be on us!"

Aside from Breckinridge there was no great drawing card in the gathering. The men and newspapers who two years ago were most abusive of Breckinridge, were to-day adulating him.

The silver men of Louisville who

"BRONCHO'S GHOST."

FRANKS AS IGNORANT OF SHAKESPEARE AS HE IS OF CURRENCY ISSUE.

The Republican Rally Saturday Night A Fish in the Pan—Nominee Franks Jammed the Wind and the Elder Feland Made a Short Talk.

The much advertised "rally" at the Court House Saturday night came off on time, but was a very tame affair. The court room was about half full and the crowd was variegated with all the hues of a typical Republican gathering.

The advertised feast of oratory with some star performers did not materialize. Judge Jim Breathitt was frying other fish and Mr. Polk Cansler also failed to show up. Mr. John Feland, Sr., made a speech but it was very brief and no special effort was made to arouse enthusiasm for scarce money and high taxes.

Nominee E. T. Franks turned out to be the only spellbinder worth mentioning. He opened his campaign for congress with his usual stock speech, with some new trimmings. He insisted on warming over the tariff issue which he has used with such success for several years in emptying houses in counties where he has run at large. Referring to the great and vital issue upon which Bryan will be elected President, he declared that the Democrats were afraid of the tariff issue as it was classical.

"They can't do it. The tariff question like Broncho's ghost will not down." This break was enough to make Banquo do the ghost act with a kick.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Debate On Missions—New Church—Shooting Yesterday—Sale of Cattle—New Professor—Other Matters.

A Vice-Principal Elected.

The Board of Trustees of the Hopkinsville public schools on Saturday night elected C. T. Kirkpatrick, B. A., of Nashville, Tenn., as vice-principal and teacher in the high school department. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a native of Tennessee and is a graduate of the Nashville City High School, class of 1889. For some time he was a student of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn. Received the B. A. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1894. During the next year pursued a post-graduate course and filled the place as assistant to the chair of English in Vanderbilt. In 1895-6 acted as professor of mathematics and history in Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, Tenn. He is a thorough student and a accomplished teacher, is 28 years old and unmarried.

Shooting Scrape Yesterday.

A shooting affray that might have resulted fatally took place yesterday morning in the neighborhood of the L. & N. depot, between George Morris, a young man of this city, and Lucien Garth, of London, who had met and been drinking together, when a dispute arose between them. Garth finally threatened Morris, who went into a neighboring store and secured a pistol, with which he opened fire on Garth. The ball passed through the latter's coat, grazing the skin and glances off, otherwise it would likely have entered his heart, with which it was in range. The young men were arrested and taken before City Judge Hanbury.

Church Dedication Aug. 30.

The new Rocky Ridge Baptist church in Trigg county will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in this month, at 10 o'clock. It was to have been dedicated in May but its postponement was made necessary by rain. The house is a frame building 34 by 44 feet, with suspension roof and modern pews, finish and arrangements. Rev. C. E. Perryman is the pastor and it is due largely to his efforts that the \$1,800 the house cost has all been raised. The building will be dedicated free from debt. Rev. I. N. Struthers, the former pastor, will preach in the afternoon. Dinner will be provided for the grounds for all who attend.

Free Lecture This Evening.

Sup't. E. W. Weaver, of Paris, Ky., who is conducting the County Teachers' Institute this week, will deliver a lecture at the Methodist church to-night on "The Best Gift." This is a very entertaining talk and will be enjoyed by all who attend. The lecture is free and all are cordially invited to be present. Parents especially will be interested and benefited by the address, and a clipping from the Elkhardt Truth:

"It was a splendid argument for a broader education and all who heard the lecture are eagerly calling for tickets to his next lecture in the Institute Course." Music by the best local talent.

Clifton-Cornett Debate.

There will be a religious debate at Cerulean Springs on Sept. 14, between Rev. W. B. Clifton, missionary Baptist, and Rev. Council, anti-mission Baptist, both from Martin, Tenn. The debate will continue four days, two sessions of each day of two hours each. An open air arrangement will be made, as no house in the village will be large enough to hold the crowds who will attend.

Tobacco Burn Burned.

Tuesday night the tobacco barn of Dr. J. P. Bell, of Douglas, Ky., was burned, containing about 15,000 pounds of new crop tobacco and a lot of farm machinery. The fire caught from causes not now known, and no insurance was given by the informant. The loss is estimated at a little less than \$200. They were yearlings, raised on their farm in the suburbs of this city.

Five Cattle Sold.

Messrs. Williams & Radford of this city, who will to New York some days ago to sell some young thoroughbred stock, made the sale last week and disposed of five colts for something over \$800, an average of a little less than \$200. They were yearlings, raised on their farm in the suburbs of this city.

Teachers In Session.

The white teachers institute for Christian county began yesterday with large attendance, at the Methodist church. It is being conducted by Prof. E. W. Weaver, of Tennessee, and will continue until Friday. Visitors are cordially invited.

A DECLINE OF \$20,000,000.

The Assessors' books for 1896 showed a decline in the valuation of property in Kentucky of \$20,000,000 over 1895, in a year of bountiful harvests and seeming prosperity. You have the good standard now. You know what it is. How do you like? A decline of \$20,000,000 means that every man, woman and child in Kentucky is \$11 worse off than a year ago, with a deficit of more than one million dollars in the State treasury.

are multiplying daily, look upon this meeting as not a representative gathering, but as the body itself of the bolting gold enemies of Kentucky and believe its chief influence will be to incite true Democrats to better organization and illustrate to the whole people that it is the money power and its creature that are trying to encompass the defeat of Bryan.

Louisville, Aug. 20.—[Associated Press.] This convention met at Music Hall and contained some three hundred delegates, who filled the central portion of the hall, while on the stage many men who have fought Democracy's battle in the State for a quarter of a century. Two sessions were held. In the afternoon, temporary organization was effected. Sections of the various districts, for committee, electors and delegates were reported and a speech was delivered by W. C. P. Breckinridge, who aroused a whirlwind of enthusiasm by his eloquent speech. His reappearance into public life was the occasion for one of his best efforts. He pitched into the Chicago platform with might and main. He declared the duty of Kentucky Democrats to elect Bryan and Sewall, whose election would be the greatest calamity that could fall on the people of this country.

Chairman George M. Davis, made a brief speech in calling the convention to order. Lieut. Governor J. R. Hindman, who was made temporary chairman, made a good deal of amusement by a humorous speech which did not go deeply into Breckinridge's issues. After the speech of Breckinridge, districts were called for committee. The convention took a short recess until 5:15.

At the noon meetings the following electors were selected: First district, R. T. Tyler, Fulton county; Second district, Geo. Givens, of Henderson; Third district, J. C. Stone, of Warren; Fourth district, R. M. Wathen, of Marion; Fifth district, Thos. W. Bulitt, of Jefferson; Sixth district, William Snyder, of Kenton; Seventh district, J. Q. Ward, of Bourbon; Eighth district, Jerry Sullivan, of Madison; Ninth district, E. B. Wilhoit, of Carter; Tenth district, W. W. McGinnis, of Morgan; Eleventh district, H. C. Baker, of Adair.

The following delegate to delegates to

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Our Sale Has Proven It.

Such bargains as we are offering

now will

ALWAYS FIND MONEY!

If you will come in and allow us to

show you what we are offer-

ing we'll find YOUR

money too!

Wm. Anderson & Co.

Hopkinsville's Greatest Store.

EDUCATIONAL

BETHEL FEMALE COLLEGE.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

A HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Re-organized. Ten (10) able and experienced teachers. A thorough course in Ancient and Modern Languages, English, Mathematics, Music, Science, Art and Education, College, Preparatory and Primary department. Building renovated, furniture new, electric lights. Send for Catalogue or information.

87th Session Opened Sept. 3, 1896.

EDMUND HARRISON President.

The Last Cut-Price Sale

Of the Season Commences August 15 and Ends August 25.

We are going to offer
Some MOVING BARGAINS.

These are but a few of them and we have many others as good.

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| \$1—worth \$1.50 and \$2 | 25c—worth \$1 and \$1.50 |
| 20 pairs Mens Congress Shoes | 16 pairs Ladies Fancy Oxfords |
| 13 pairs Mens Lace Shoes | 23 pairs Childrens' Slippers & Oxfords |
| 20 pairs Boys' Lace & Congress Shoes | 18 pairs Misses' Oxfords and Ties |
| \$2—worth \$2.50 to \$3 | 50c—worth \$1.50 to \$2 |
| 15 pairs Mens Cong. and Lace Shoes | 15 pairs Ladies' Oxfords |
| 12 pairs Mens Lace Shoes, cap toe | 23 pairs Ladies' Ladies' Kid Button |
| 18 pairs Boys' Lace Shoes, cap toe | 17 pairs Childrens' Oxfords, B/K, Tan |
| \$3 and \$3.50—worth \$5 | \$1—worth \$2 to \$3 |
| 55 pairs Men's Fine Hand-sewed Shoes—Edwin Clapp make | 19 pairs Ladies' Oxfords |
| Some go at \$3, some at \$3.50 | 12 pairs Ladies' patent tip Button |
| | 15 pairs Ladies' C. S. Button |

MONARCH SHIRTS, (colored,) \$5c and \$1; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50

MEN'S Hats 1-4 off Regular Prices.

Come and look at our hat stock, it will pay you

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

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| Ladies' 15c Black Hose, fast colors, for 10c |
| Ladies' 25c Black Hose, fast colors, 40 gauge, 18c, two for 35c |
| Ladies' 30c Black Hose, fast colors, hand-shaped, for 20c |
| All Tan Hose at HALF-PRICE |

If you don't come you will regret it.....

PETREE & CO.

Sign of THE BIG BOOT.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills. To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills**

Sent to His Mother in Germany,
Mr. Jacob Ebesen, who is in the
employ of the Chicago Lumber
Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I
have just sent some medicine back to
my mother in the old country, that I
know from personal use to be the
best medicine in the world for Rheu-
matism, having used in my family for
several years. It is called Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm. It always does the
work." 50 cents per bottle for sale
by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Shoes were not made "right and
left" till the year 1472.

Think It Over
Have you ever heard of a medicine
with such a record of cures as Hood's
Sarsaparilla? Doubt you know that
Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True
Blood Purifier, has proven, over and
over again, that it has proven to cure,
even after all other remedies fail. If
you have impure blood you may take
Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost
confidence that it will do you good.

Hood's Pills assist digestion 25
cents.

The smallest humming bird weighs
twenty grains.

Dr. Redick in Nashville.
Regular Graduate and Registered Physician,
Formerly Assistant Surgeon U. S. Navy, after-
wards Surgeon British Marine Service, with 12
years' experience as physician at Hot Springs
Ark., Endorsed by the "Examiner of British
Army," Vol. 1, page 126. "The largest and most
important work in the world," being in ten
volumes, each containing a large chart and
Bible. He is noted as the discoverer of the
active principle of the Sarsaparilla, a specific for
purification of the face and skin. Cures can-
cers, Syphilis, Leucorrhoea, and all other
Dermatitis. The Doctor has been over the world
and has made many cures known up by other
physicians. Vendome Building.

A cr. will destroy 700,000 insects
in one year.

You Can Depend On It
that Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure
is an instant relief for cold, summer
complaint, cholera, cholera, diarrhoea,
bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, chol-
era, cholera infantum, bilious colic,
painters' colic and all bowel com-
plaints. 25c and 50c.

For sale by C. K. Wily.

Hot Weather Rules.
In warm weather bowel complaints
frequently result from over eating or
over drinking. Foley's Colic and Di-
arrhoea Cure affords perfect protection
from all bowel derangements
and is guaranteed.

For sale by C. K. Wily.

He that does you a very ill turn
will never forgive you.

When You Take Your Vacation
the most necessary article to have
with you (after your pocket book) is a
bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea
Cure. It is an absolute prevention or
cure of all derangements of the bow-
els caused by a change of water.

You are likely to need it.
For sale by C. K. Wily.

A good cause makes a stout heart
and a strong arm.

Mr. C. D. Vanhook, well known
druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in
speaking of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy, says: "I take pleasure in
recommending it to my customers, for
I am certain it will always please
them. I sell more of it than all other
kinds put together." For sale by R. C.
Hardwick, druggist.

Gratitude preserves old friendship
and procures new.

When a man owns a blooded horse
he is always careful of its health. He
looks after its diet and is particular
that the feeding shall be regular and
right. While he is doing this it is
likely as not that he is himself suffer-
ing from some disease or disorder.
When the trouble gets so bad that he
cannot work, he will begin to give
himself the care he gave the horse at
the start. Good pure, rich, red blood
is the best insurance against disease
of any kind. Almost all diseases
come from impure or impoverished
blood. Keep the blood pure and
strong and diseases can find no foot-
hold. That is the principal upon
which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery works. It cleanses, puri-
fies and enriches the blood, puts and
keeps the whole body in perfect or-
der; makes appetite good, digestion
strong, assimilation perfect. It brings
ruddy, virile health. It builds up
solid wholesome flesh (not fat) when,
from any cause, reduced below the
healthy standard.

Anger begins with folly and ends
with repentance.

CANNIBALISM IN AFRICA. None of the Batetella Allowed to Grow Old or Infirm.

Cannibalism has been surprisingly
little discussed in books of travel.
We are told that in such and such a
district cannibals are to be found,
but we hear no details, neither how
the flesh is prepared, what joints are
preferred, nor to what extent the
practice is prevalent. Capt. Hinde
asserts that nearly all the tribes in
the Congo basin are or have been
cannibals, and that the practice is
this increasing, not merely for
superstitious reasons, but also for
the provision of food. There is a
certain sturdy, fat race in Africa,
which has never been famous for its
powers, but which is made a regu-
lar staple article of diet. Whole
cargoes are constantly carried up
the river and sold to the natives for
food. Inquiries for a fresh supply of
slaves will often be accompanied by
the complaint that "meat is scarce
just now."

The Batetella are described as a
fine race, with no old or infirm per-
sons among them. The reason of
this is not far to seek, for at the
first sign of decrepitude the sufferer
is killed and eaten, parents even be-
ing devoured by their own children.
The members of this tribe consider
human flesh the greatest of delicacies
and are ever on the watch for
any excuse to kill and eat their com-
rades. The fate of the individuals
is decided by their kin. So soon as
a victim is appointed to die, mobs
collect outside of the king's house
and the victim is given over to them
alive. But he does not long remain
alive, for the people tear him to
pieces as quickly as a pack of hounds
will make an end of a deer. Each
sets himself to cut off his favorite
titbits, and no one makes it his busi-
ness to kill the victim first, lest a
coveted piece should thereby be lost.
In some districts men will not eat
their own people, but they will al-
low them to be eaten by others.
This may be due in large measure to
the extreme difficulty of protecting
a corpse from these human wolves,
however. "Where the intention of
protecting it may be. The people
there seem to have no religion, and
are not to be frightened off from
cannibalism by any kind of fetish.
The practice at least has this ad-
vantage, that, after a battle, there
is no risk of an epidemic from the
putrefaction of the corpses, for, like
the walrus and the carpenter, the
victims "eat up every one." After
a hot battle, in which many prison-
ers have been taken, human beings
have been sold for as little as five or
six shillings a brace for eating pur-
poses.

Many anecdotes might be told
of the manner in which the inhabi-
tants of the Congo region speak of
this little weakness of theirs. A man
will come to your house and ask you
to trust him with food, adding in-
cidentally: "When one of our people
dies, we will make a return." Or the
members of a caravan will say:
"We know your supplies are rather
short just now, and you can't spare
any of your sheep and goats, but you
might give us such and such a
man; he is lazy, and not worth his
keep." You make peace, and apply
for the return of prisoners, but you
are told: "Very sorry, they are all
eaten, save one. If you add little
of fine cooking slaves in their place,
they are very much at your service."
—London Saturday Review.

Some New Proverbs.
Train up a child in the way you
think he should go, and when he is
old he will probably see your mis-
take.

He that bath a bountiful eye shall
be blessed, but if his eye be defec-
tive the rosters will roast him un-
mercifully.

He that oppresseth the poor to in-
crease his riches and he that giveth
to the rich shall surely come to want
nothing.

Debate thy cause with thy
neighbor himself, but when himself
is present open not thy lips.—Wash-
ington Times.

For Carving Chicken.
A Parisian house furnisher is now
introducing a novel little appliance
for the carving at the table of
chicken and other small fowl. The
new instrument is composed of a
long curved blade to which a very
much shorter blade is fastened in
scissors fashion. This will permit
the host to carve the chicken prop-
erly and serve the joints and clip
thin bones with the greatest ease
and absolute absence of difficulty.

A Village Doctor.
Dr. Samuel Fillmore Bennett, the
author of "The Sweet By-and-By,"
is living the life of a self-sufficing life of a
country doctor in Richmond, Wis., a
little town of about 800 inhabitants.
He served through the war as Lieut.
Bennett of the Fortieth Wisconsin
volunteers.

—The number of institutions in
the United States for the insane is
49; teachers, 626; pupils,
8,275. The value of the ground
and buildings, \$13,890, and the value of the ground
and buildings, \$10,000,000.

SCIENCE IN GOLD MINING. Progress Made in Working Up Low- Grade Ore at a Profit.

The Engineering Magazine
June contains a strong argument
to prove that the recent argu-
ment of the production of gold, in
almost entirely the hands of
speculators, is a mistake. It is
pointing to the engineers rather
than to the gold hunters and the ex-
plorers it would give credit for the
immense production of the precious
metal in new fields.

There is much truth in this. The
vast gold deposits of the Transvaal
fields would be of little consequence
if it were not for recent discoveries
in the art of extracting the metal
from its ores. The quantity of gold
in sight, as the phrase is, is immense,
but the deposits are seldom heavy in
any given weight or bulk of rock.
The ore is of a low grade, as a gen-
eral thing, and it would not have
paid the cost of mining under the
conditions existing when California
and Australia were at their best as
gold-producing regions. The great
advance in the mining interests of
South Africa began with the discov-
ery of the methods whereby the gold
might be much more completely ex-
tracted at a lower cost than was pos-
sible without late discoveries in the
scientific treatment of low-grade
ores.

It is this very fact which makes
the promise of a great gold yield for
many decades to come most solid and
trustworthy. There is reason to be-
lieve that science will yet render pos-
sible the extraction of vast quan-
tities of gold from ore which has
been passed by as not worthy of at-
tention, and the refuse of tailings of
old diggings may be made to yield
another harvest to miners. Every
advance scored in the mining of gold
cheaply and easily tends to widen
the area in which it may be pro-
duced at a profit and to push back
further into the distant future the
time when there may be a real lack
of the yellow metal.—Cleveland
Leader.

CYCLING TO CHURCH.

A New Problem Introduces Itself to
Ecclesiastical Bodies.

Church life in the next decade
may be called to adjust itself to new
conditions. The use of the bicycle,
for instance, has already introduced
questions and problems of casuistry
and principle which heretofore we
have not been called upon to settle.
Ten years ago a minister who limbered
up his rheumatic limbs on a
wheel would have been a candidate
either for Coventry or the insane
hospital, but now, pastoral work has
become even downright and surely
more effective with those who ride
the pneumatic steed. The young
man or woman who yesterday went
to the sanctuary for anything but
four wheels or two feet, would
scarcely be allowed to partake of the
joys of church fellowship. To-day
we hear of elders and deacons and
stewards and trustees arranging
stalls in the church basements to
provide for the new vehicle.—Ram's
Horn.

Parliament Makes Good Wokers.
When the house of commons votes
it marches out into the lobbies,
where the members are counted by
the tellers like sheep. The average
distance traversed by each member
from his seat to the door is 124 ft. 6 in.,
so that at the all night sitting on the
agricultural bill, when 33 divisions
were made, each member tramped
exactly a mile and a half, without
counting unofficial excursions to the
smoking and refreshment rooms. It
is a division usually takes 12 minutes,
the house was six hours and a half
on its feet that night.

Widowhood and Society.
A widow does not return calls of
condolence but sends her card by
mail to her visitor. She makes no
formal visits until one year after her
bereavement. Letters of sympathy
require no answer but a "visiting-
card. Invitations to dinners, recep-
tions and dances are declined in the
usual way; the black-bordered paper
explains everything.

A Banker's Recreation.
J. Pierpont Morgan, the banker,
would rather go yachting than do
anything else in the world except
manipulate some great financial
transaction. But even in yachting
he wants activity. The crew of the
Corsair, therefore, have little
dawdling about in the calm, sunshiny
waters of some harbors.

The First and Best.
Praxiteles was the earliest and
among the best of the Greek sculp-
tors to express in stone the ideal
grace of the human form. Such of
his works as have been preserved are
models to the sculptors of every age
and country.

—Fame is the inheritance not of
the dead, but of the living. It is
we who look back with lofty pride
of antiquity, who drink of that flood
of glory of a river and of fresh
our wings in it for future flight.—
Haezlit.

We Offer All Our
GENT'S TAN SHOES
...AND...
LADIES' TAN OXFORDS
At cost

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LADY DOCTORS.

Young Women Appointed to the Hospital Corps in Victoria.

Women are bounding to the front in Victoria. Miss Robina Barton all but succeeded in her application to the Marine board for a second mate's certificate on board foreign-going vessels and Miss Alfrida Hilda Gamble and Miss Janet Lindsay Greig have been duly appointed as resident medical officers of the Melbourne hospital, a large institution at the heart of the city, accommodating some hundreds of patients suffering from all sorts of miscellaneous complaints. It has been the custom of the hospital authorities to take the first six graduates in the final honor list of the Melbourne University Medical school every year and appoint them resident medical officers at the institution; but this year they were confronted with an unexpected difficulty, for the names of two ladies appeared on the list. Among the profession and in the press the battle raged hotly as to the claims of the ladies; but as the hospital committee includes politicians who foresee the approach of the franchise for women, the lady candidates simply "walked in," as the sporting writers put it, when the question came to a division, and they commenced work along with the four new male residents who are their colleagues. Miss Greig, being the lowest on the list, was, according to custom, placed in charge of the casualty ward, and as she was not married on a Saturday, and had a lively time of it for her first night. She is a very girlish looking girl of three-and-twenty or thereabouts, and as she went on duty at midnight in a simple black skirt and cotton print blouse she hardly looked physically strong enough to deal with the mad-drunk larrikins and howling declassés who are nightly brought to the hospital in a more or less battered condition for surgical treatment. But before the new doctor went off duty next day she showed that emergency develops capacity, although the experience must have put her nerves to a rude trial.—St. James' Gazette.

MEANNESS AND MILLIONS.

Wealthy Englishmen Send Invitations as Second Class Mail.

I have been asked whether I ever received social invitations from millionaires in open envelopes with halfpenny stamps, and when I think of this practice on the part of millionaires. It is not often that I am privileged to receive invitations from millionaires under any circumstances, but it is a remarkable fact that I have had such an invitation addressed to me at the halfpenny rate of postage, and as others have had a similar experience, I suppose that millionaires as a class have a weakness for halfpenny postage stamps. Probably this weakness has something to do with their having become, or remained, millionaires. A worse falling on the part of millionaires, of which I have experience, is that they occasionally ask their friends to dinner, and set them down to a meal quite unfit to eat. Personally, I would rather that a man took a halfpenny off the postage of my invitation and spent it on the dinner. So far as the invitation is concerned, I am sure it is possible that many people who, when invited to the houses of millionaires, would wish the fact widely known, and would prefer, if possible, that the invitation should be sent on a postcard, so that all who run may read. Perhaps it is from this kindly motive, rather than from parsimony, that millionaires patronize the halfpenny post. Let us think as well of Divas as we can.—London Truth.

The Burning of Moscow.

When the Russians evacuated Moscow, in 1812, after the battle of Borodino, the czar ordered the city to be fired, and a large number of convicts were paroled and released from the jails on condition that they would do the work of setting fire to the houses. It was well done, the entire city was reduced to ruins on September 14, and the destruction of property estimated to exceed \$150,000,000. It was this step which forced Napoleon to leave the ancient capital of Russia and begin the retreat which was subsequently proved so disastrous.

Varied Fragrance of the Wharves.

Along the East river wharves one may get odors of spices and gums from cargoes discharging from various ports, but he will find there no odor more agreeable than that of an unloading cargo of pineapples; a fragrance not pungent nor penetrating, but yet pervasive and pleasant.—N. Y. Sun.

Leads the Anti-Bald Agitation.

It is not generally known, although it ought to be, that G. R. Sims, of London, is the leader of the anti-bald agitation. It is stated that he reckons to have caused hair to grow on 50,000 bald heads. His recipe is paraffin oil.

BATTLE OF THE HAWKS.

A Fight for the Possession of an Annoyance of an Old Tree.

In Peck's Run, a half mile from Sukesville, N. J., stands an old tree with a door nail. All its cracks and dead ends have been twisted off by branches, and its trunk has been the seat of holes by woodpeckers and sap-eaters.

For 15 years fish hawks have built a nest in the crotch of the tree and reared their young, and the second week in May, as regularly as the month comes around, there is a pitched battle between the old hawks and their young for possession of the nest.

The "Battle of the Hawks" is an exciting feature in the lives of Sukesville people, who keep watch of the nest until the fighting forces put in an appearance, and then the men, women and children of the town, which has a population of something like 100 souls, flock to the fields near the old tree and enjoy the aerial "scrap" to its finish.

The birds go about the fight with the shrewdness, trained warriors, and they battle with the fierceness of savages. For two or three days the young ones come in from the surrounding plinies and camp, as it were, on the field. They are usually large to warrant an attack on the two vicious old birds that are in possession of the nest.

Men who have watched these battles year after year for ten years say that the old hawks have never yet been worsted. Sometimes they are a little short of feathers when the scrimmage is over, but they manage to hold the nest, and if their assailants get off without leaving a dozen dead on the field they are fortunate.

This year the battle was unusually fierce and one of the old hawks was so badly damaged that it fell to the ground, and Bart Hobson, who has a strong affection for the old birds, took them home and carefully nursed it until it was able to fly, when he set it loose and it returned to the nest as chipper as ever.

This year the young hawks were three days getting ready for the assault. They, apparently, were determined to win and held off until they numbered between 40 and 50. During the day they circled around the tree high enough above it to enable them to get a clear view of the nest inside and out, evidently taking note of its weak points.

While this was going on the old hawks quietly watched the maneuvers of their enemies, one of them sitting on the end of a broken limb, the other standing on the edge of the nest.

One morning the attacking party formed a circle in the air above the nest and, at the cry of one that appeared to be in command, every bird shot towards the nest like an arrow. When they came together there was a wild jumble of feathers and sticks, and the birds snarled like a lot of mad puppies. They quickly rose into the air, and when the dust cleared it had been beaten out of the nest cleared up the two old hawks were seen viciously yanking the feathers out of an unfortunate enemy that had fallen into their clutches.

It was the evident intention of the young hawks to tear the nest apart, and they swooped down on it repeatedly, but it was strongly built of interlaced sticks cemented together with clay that had been baked in the sun for years, and they made but little impression upon it. At each attack the old hawks managed to gather in one of their assailants and made short work of him.

All day this form of battle was kept up, and still the old birds were apparently as fresh as at the start. At sundown hostilities were suspended. The next morning, bright and early, the young hawks gathered in a mass over the tree and, at a signal from the leader, let fall a shower of stones that they carried in their talons.

One of these fell on the back of the hawk in the nest and hurt it so that it couldn't fight with as much vim as before. A half dozen times the young hawks resorted to this trick, but only hit the nest once.

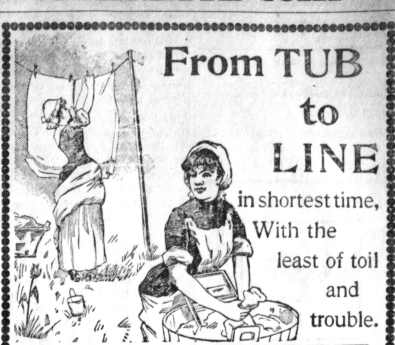
In the middle of the forenoon of the second day the two old hawks sallied forth and mixed up with their assailants in a hand-to-hand battle. Feathers flew and screams filled the air. Occasionally a young bird fell to the ground dead or dying, and finally one of the old hawks came tumbling down with one wing helpless.

For an hour the battle raged and then, suddenly, the young hawks turned tail and disappeared in the pines, leaving the old hawk master of the situation. Eighteen young birds were killed in the engagement.—Philadelphia Times.

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The Boltoocrats decided not to try to raid the Democratic hen-roost for a party emblem. They went to the graveyard instead and slandered the memory of a statesman who has been dead for 70 years by adopting "The head of Thomas Jefferson, surrounded by a wreath of hickory leaves," as their voting device. It is enough to make the author of the Declaration of Independence turn over in his grave to those in favor of the British system claim to be his followers.

The poll made in Hopkinsville just before the May convention showed 128 votes for the gold standard and 247 for bimetalism. Of these 128 a silver poll has been made and 34 of them are now 16 to 1 silver men. About 25 or 30 others support the party ticket and some are still undecided. The silver cause is gaining by changes every week while nobody can name a silver man who has changed to the gold side.

The Democrats of Louisville have nominated I. B. Nall for Mayor. With the goldbug vote divided between Gold and Jacob, his chances are by no means hopeless, although the Republican and Boltoocratic dailies are expected to fight him bitterly with the rest of the Democratic ticket.

Three turkeys will be the Joseph of the Boltoocrats. Few decent people will care to mix up in a movement which such cattle as he is at the head of it.

The Owensboro Messenger says: "A number of the leading spirits in the Boltoocrat convention at Louisville do not hesitate to say, in private conversation, that it was their purpose to vote for McKinley in November if it became apparent to them that it was necessary to beat Bryan in Kentucky. They are not telling this to the good Democrats they are trying to tell off into this third party movement. They are pretending it is only their purpose to re-organize the Democratic party, and build up as strong a nucleus for it in this campaign as possible. They are trying to persuade him to go into this movement, whose souls would revolt at this time at the suggestion of voting for a Republican like McKinley, but in the course of sixty days they hope to work up these converts to the point of acting as they propose to do at the November election. They are acting under the advice and instructions of Mr. Hanna. Their organization is nothing more nor less than a McKinley Aid Society."

Dr. J. D. Clardy was in the city yesterday for the first time in a week. He has heard nothing from the Populist proposition to be submitted, nor has any official communication been had with the chairman of the Democratic District Committee, Capt. C. D. Bell, the Populist nominee, has not been in town since his nomination and it is not known what his intentions are in regard to the race.

Dr. F. M. Neil, warden of the Frankfort penitentiary, died Friday. He had been prominent in State politics for some years, having served a term in the State Senate. His home was in Adair county and his remains were taken to that county for interment. The scramble for the vacancy made by his death began before the dead warden was buried.

Only 20 voters were present at the Hart county "convention" in which Buckner's boom for vice-President was first launched. The meeting was held in a private room of a hotel in Munfordville and even the disgusted woodcock that has been missed since Franks was nominated came back long enough to make a few additional remarks.

The Boltoocrats selected as their delegates-at-large to the rump convention: Breckinridge, seducer. Carroll, bolter. Browder, corporation lawyer. Buckner, millionaire back number. It will be observed that Willie's name, like about Ben Adhem's, leads all the rest.

The Henderson Journal says the attempt to get Hon. John W. Lockett to run as a bolting Democratic candidate for Congress is likely to fail. His law partner, Hon. Malcolm Yeamans, is a loyal Democrat and a supporter of Dr. Clardy, and it is not believed that Mr. Lockett will be a party to the Republican scheme to embarrass the Democratic nominee.

Hoke Smith has maintained his self respect by leaving the Cabinet, when given the alternative of bolting his party ticket or getting out of the nest of traitors in which he found himself. Well done for Smith. He is a man all over and will be heard from in the future.

Mr. John Montgomery, of Providence, Ky., is working up a reunion of California pioneers at Madisonville Sept. 22. All people who went to California in 1849 and 1850 are expected to attend. Correspondence is solicited.

The idea of asking Mr. Bryan to "divided time" with a confessed and convicted seducer would be an insult, and the mere suggestion of such a thing is doubtless intended as an indignity.

Hon. H. H. Goldnight, of Franklin, is a probable Democratic candidate for governor in 1899.

Mr. Bryan has accepted an invitation to dine with Senator Hill to-day.

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1. Do you favor the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States without waiting for the aid of other nations?
2. Could the United States, having adopted such free coinage maintain the practical parity of the gold and silver dollar?
3. Would not the coinage by the United States alone add to a complete displacement of our gold? Why not?
4. Would not the effect of the recent increased production of gold as compared to silver be counterbalanced in the event of free coinage by the stimulus thus given to silver mining and by the influx of foreign silver?
5. Would not the advantages of free coinage be more than negated by the injury to our credit, thus causing a withdrawal of foreign capital? In reply President Andrews has written:
"I do.
"I believe so.
"I do not think so. People would not hoard or export gold in the face of a movement certain to cheapen gold. It seems to me more likely that the rehabilitation of silver by us would be the occasion of setting free vast amounts of gold now hoarded for military and other purposes."
"This partly answered under the last. Further there would be no influx of foreign silver. Undoubtedly free coinage by us would increase the total amount of silver produced, but the new silver could not be mined at a low marginal cost as at present prevail. The marginal cost would on the contrary be increased with the output, so that all tendency from this source to lower the gold price of silver would be negated. The very prolific silver mines are now very few."
"Quite the reverse. After a possible first shock our credit would improve with free coinage. It is our present course which must speedily lower our credit. How long could a man or a nation continue to have credit who borrowed each year to pay a large proportion of its running expenses? Yet on a gold basis this course is inevitable; and that at this moment the reason why foreign lenders are shy of our securities. There must be a change if we would avoid bankruptcy, with free coinage every industry will look up, and even if we lost our gold our prosperity would invite English capital, just as Japan's prosperity causes it to rush there. Never since slavery days has the press in the country familiar to me displayed such disregard for truth and such stubborn obstinacy to the most obvious considerations as it does at present on the silver question. This means that the money power seated in London, but with representatives in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, is determined to continue the appreciation of gold, and determined, therefore, that the facts shall not be known. The banks and the press are almost entirely under its influence. I think the money question at the present time, the greatest question of civilization."
E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS.

EXCURSION TO OLD POINT COMFORT FROM LOUISVILLE, KY.
An excursion will be run from Louisville, Ky., Aug. 26th via Chesapeake and Ohio Ry., leaving Union Depot, foot of 5th St., at 5:30 p. m. for \$3.50 for the round trip. This will be the only low rate excursion this summer, and all who desire to take an outing to the seashore should take advantage of this low rate. The scenery along the line of the famous C. & O. Ry. and the many cheap side trips to Washington, Philadelphia, New York and points of interest around Old Point should be considered along with the varied inducements of this trip.
Stop overs returning will be allowed at Covington and White Sulphur Springs.
Tickets will be good returning until Sept. 5th. Sleeping car berth will be \$4. Louisville to Old Point, occupied by one or two people. For sleeper reservation or further particulars address W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A. Hopkinsville, Ky.

How's This.
We offer \$100 dollar reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him by this firm.
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An improved farm of two or three hundred acres. Must be good limestone land, located in a good neighborhood, convenient near school and church. Address with price J. S. Dossos, Pikeville, Livingston, Co., Ky.

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W. G. Gooch has opened a coal office at the corner of 8th and West Streets, Metz's old stand. Mr. C. B. Eades will attend to the office. Give them a trial on the celebrated Powderly coal. Phone 136.

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Life of Bryan and Sewall.
We have just received a copy of "The Life and Speeches of Bryan and Sewall" from the publishers, and we desire to call the attention of our readers, who may be interested to this book which is of great value, and should be in possession of all who are anxious to know of these two candidates. The price of the book is 25c for paper cover, and \$1.00 for cloth binding. The publishers desire an agent to canvass this town, and will allow any agent a commission of sixty per cent. A prospective book and circular give particulars. Will be sent to any address for 30 cents. Address J. S. Ogilvie, Publishing Co., 57 Rose St., New York.

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Cures of scrofula in secreted forms, like goitre, swollen neck, running sores, lip disease, and in the eyes.
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SPECIAL LOCALS
Dissolution.
The firm of Fyle & Renshaw has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. F. P. Renshaw retiring. A. W. Fyle will conduct the business at the old stand.
All persons indebted to Fyle & Renshaw will do well to come forward at once and settle. The business must be maintained because this firm has an enviable reputation which it means to sustain.
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30 suits Boys' and Youth's Clothing ranging in price from \$4.00 to 10.00 at HALF PRICE.
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On all our Children's Suits and Odd Pants will give 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICES.
SHOES.
\$1.50 Boys' Tan shoes, pointed toes, sizes 3 to 5, worth from \$2.25-2.50
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65c Children's tan and black Kid Oxfords, worth \$1.25
\$1.50 Boys' black calf shoes worth \$2.00
85c Children's tan and black Kid Oxfords worth \$1.50
\$1.25 Children's black and tan Kids well worth \$1.75
\$1.25 Ladies' Cincinnati custom made Kid, taper or plain, worth \$1.75
\$1.50 Boys' Tan shoes, ptd toes, worth \$2.00
HATS.
\$1.50 Men's light color Alpines, last season shape, worth \$3.00
\$1.50 Men's blk Alpines, last season shape, worth \$2.00
\$1.50 Men's black Stiff hats, late style, worth \$2.00
\$1.75 Men's black Stiff hats, late style, worth \$2.50
\$2.25 Men's black Stiff hats, late style, worth \$3.00
\$1.50 Men's light colored full shape Planter's worth \$2.00
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BEAVERS FURNISH EVIDENCE

Dam Built in Colonial Times Settles Ownership of Valuable Land.

A very interesting suit has just been decided in the county of common pleas of Huntington county, says the Philadelphia Press.

About two years ago a Clearfield county surveyor, Thomas W. Moore, applied at the land office in Harrisburg for a warrant upon a tract of land in Carbon township, Pennsylvania, claiming that the land was vacant. The warrant being issued, the Rock Hill Iron & Coal company discovered that the tract was one of the most valuable pieces of coal land, worth \$40,000. They therefore filed a caveat protesting against Moore's claim, and at the hearing Secretary Stewart decided that the controversy was too complicated for him or his office, and referred it to the courts of the county for settlement.

Upon the trial of the case, which occupied six days, Moore claimed that the land called for in the old warrant of 1786, on which the company based their title, was not located on the tract in dispute at all, but somewhere else in the township.

The line trees having nearly all disappeared the company would have had some trouble establishing their title had it not been that their old warrant of 1786 called for a beaver dam in Great Trough creek and the company had taken the precaution to send Prof. Wilcox, of Philadelphia, an expert on beavers and their habits, and two surveyors down to search for the old dam. The professor and his assistants dug down to the bottom of the stream at the point where legend fixed its location.

After taking out a couple of feet of wash and gravel, which accumulated in the bed of the creek within the last century, they were rewarded by finding the old dam made by the beavers during or prior to the revolutionary war. The curious sticks of the dam were found buried side by side in regular order, and the marks of the beavers' teeth were plainly visible in the wood. When the sticks came in contact with the air they crumbled away to such an extent that it was with difficulty any were preserved and brought into court.

These relics from the beaver dam, with Prof. Wilcox's testimony, turned the tide in favor of the Rock Hill Iron company, and the jury had little trouble in agreeing upon a verdict in their favor.

A QUEER NOTION.

Can't Testify in Court to Anything Seen Through Glass.

"It is curious," says a Maine lawyer, "how prevalent the notion is that a person cannot testify as a witness in court to anything seen through glass. 'What would you do with all the folks who wear spectacles and see everything through the glass?' asked a Maine judge not long ago, referring to this notion. If the glass through which an act or event was seen was wavy so as to distort the appearance of objects, there might, nowadays, arise a doubt as to the reliability of the evidence, but could not exclude it. The prevailing notion, doubtless, had its rise in very ancient days, when all the glass in use for windows was very much warped and blurred. Such glass may be seen, a single pane of it, in the office of a little hotel in Cambridge village, framed and kept as a relic. Where such glass was in use it is little wonder that a witness was prevented from testifying as to what he saw through it. It was in common use in England at the time of the settlement of New England, and naturally in the early history of this continent it was the best that could be had. But such a rule where modern glass is in common use would be nonsense."—*Lawiston (Me.) Journal.*

Building a Nest.

Nature tells a tale of a pair of rooks, evidently young birds, that strove in vain to build a nest. The wind each time blew the foundations down while the rooks, which fly far for nest material instead of bringing those close at hand, were away. At last, despairing of building a home by legitimate means, they fell upon a completed nest of another pair. The owners were absent, tore it to pieces, and built a nest to undisturb that would stand in the wind. Then they made a superstructure in the clumsy and inexperienced way that young birds always do.

Father of Modern Opera.

Montmart was the greatest writer of opera and the father of the modern school. He was in most respects the greatest musical genius who ever lived. At the age of 5 he wrote compositions of much beauty, and died at 26, leaving over 800 finished compositions.

First Locomotives in America.

It is, in round numbers, 66 years since the first locomotive engine was imported into the United States for use on an experimental railway, and about 65 years since the first locomotive was built in America.

RODE ON PASSES.

(Continued from First Page.)

Indianapolis were also chosen: First district, F. M. Clemens, H. Buchanan; Second district, John F. Lockett; Robert Craig; Third district, Judge C. W. Milligan; G. J. Johnson; Fourth district, W. J. Dean, Jr.; H. A. Watkins; Fifth district, Geo. M. Davis, J. M. Atterton; Sixth district, W. M. Mackay, W. F. Peck; Seventh district, Judge T. H. Hines, Prof. A. Yager; Eighth district, W. W. Stephenson, L. L. Lewis; Ninth district, A. M. Pierce, W. S. Montgomery; Tenth district, J. P. Salyers, Judge Rodney Haggard; Eleventh district, T. H. Wadwell, J. R. Sampson. The convention reassembled at 5:15 and immediately took a further recess until 7 p. m. to allow the committees more time.

At 8 o'clock permanent organization was effected with J. Q. Ward, as chairman. The following delegates at large to the Indianapolis convention were chosen: S. B. Buckner, A. J. Carroll, W. C. P. Breckinridge, William F. Browder. The platform adopted is a severe arraignment of the Chicago platform, which is declared revolutionary and destructive to Democratic principles. Bryan and Sewall were denounced as Populists. It demands the maintenance of honest and stable currency on the gold standard; tariff for revenue only; low taxation and economical expenditures; civil service reform; and hearty endorsement of the national Democratic administration.

An amendment to the platform was adopted urging the nomination of Gen. S. B. Buckner, for vice president, by the Indianapolis convention. After speeches the convention adjourned.

Senator Lindsay sent a telegram expressing his regret that illness prevented his attendance.

The Courier-Journal in 1886.

In its daily issue of August 10, 1886 the Louisville Courier-Journal lays down the following propositions:

"1. That the demonization of silver, which has prevailed for some years up to this writing, both in the United States and in Europe, has had the effect of advancing the value of gold about 40 per cent.

"2. That this has been accomplished by depressing the value of all other property to that extent.

"3. That about 40 per cent of the property and producing resources of the people have thus been transferred to a comparatively small class of men whose stock of trade is gold investments.

"4. That in the exact proportion as gold has risen the burden of debt and taxation has increased, and that in proportion as property and labor have declined the capacity of the people to pay their debts and taxes has diminished.

"5. That the silver discount is creating a bonus of more than 30 per cent, in favor of the farm productions of India and Asia, which to that extent cheapens the wheat, cotton and various other products of the United States.

"6. That these lamentable conditions have been produced by anti-silver legislation.

"7. That they can be undone and prosperity restored by pro-silver legislation.

"If any newspaper in New York or Boston or Chicago or Philadelphia or St. Louis or Cincinnati or New Orleans can successfully controvert either of these propositions, it will render the public valuable service by doing so at once.

"If they cannot controvert either of these propositions they are obviously conniving at a gigantic fraud and wrong which cannot co-exist with any degree of prosperity."

Bryan and Sewall will be formally notified on Sept. 8 of their nomination by the Silver party. The ceremony will take place at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Boltoeratic must be in hard lines indeed when Bill Breckinridge is their chosen mouthpiece to "answer" Bryan.

Keep Up Your Scott's Emulsion

in Summer-time

What are your resources for the summer? Have you an abundance of health stowed away for the long, hot, depleting days, or does summer find you low in vitality, run down, losing flesh, and weak? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will give you the proper reserve force, because it builds up the system on a solid foundation. A tonic may stimulate; Scott's Emulsion not only "boosts," it sustains.

It is a wise precaution always to have at least a small bottle of Scott's Emulsion in the house. Unopened, it will keep indefinitely. Tightly corked, after using, kept in a cool place, it will remain sweet for weeks.

For sale by all druggists at

...50 Cents and \$1.00

ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

A Nasty Ball of Fire Comes Aboard a British Bark.

Capt. Dickson of the British bark Eudora reports an unusual electrical display during a storm in the south Pacific. The Eudora left Junin, Chili, on February 23, and while beating down the coast toward Cape Horn the storm was seen approaching the vessel's stern, snapping and sizzling like a wall of fire, but traveling only at a moderate speed, the wind being light at that time.

When the storm struck the vessel it blew with the force of a hurricane, and for a time it looked as if the masts would be blown out. There was a great electrical display all over the rigging, and a great ball of fire floated near the mizenmast and exploded with a report like that of a Krupp gun. The crew were dazed and nearly blinded, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt. The vessel labored heavily in the sea, and the wire rigging was aback with electricity. The storm soon cleared away, and the sea at once became as calm as before.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The Bicycle Jump.

"What do you think of the bicycle craze?"

"Great thing! I never took so much good exercise before in my life."

"Why, I didn't know that you were riding."

"I'm not, but I have to cross the streets once in awhile."—*Chicago Record.*

Lifetime of a Coin.

A gold coin passes from one to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes 3,250,000,000 times before it becomes entirely defaced.

Republican Leader For Bryan.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 18.—Quite a bomb was exploded in the camp of the Republicans in this district yesterday when it became known that Hon. A. D. Cosby, of this city, had given a letter to Hon. Walter S. Mason, chairman of the McKinley club of this county, in which he stated that he would support Bryan and Sewall in November, and that he desired his name to be withdrawn from the Graves county McKinley club.

Mr. Cosby holds the enviable position of being the only Republican who has ever elected to an office in this Graves county, with a Democratic majority of from 1,500 to 2,000. He served as sheriff of the county from 1875 to 1882, and was defeated for reelection by less than 500 votes. He was fifteen years on the Republican committee of this district. Mr. Cosby served four years as deputy revenue collector under Harrison's administration, and was a delegate from this district to the Republican national convention at Minneapolis in 1892.

Already 140 Republicans in Graves county have joined the Graves county Bryan and Sewall clubs. There are only 2,000 Republican voters in this county and it is confidently expected that at least 350 of them will vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Assignment of Teachers, H. P. Schools.

Mr. C. T. Kirkpatrick, vice Principal—Math.

Clay St.—

8 Miss Lella Mills, Eng. and Hist.

7 " John Arnold, Latin.

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5 Miss Harriet Dietrich, Eng. Sci.

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3 " Lida Donaldson, Latin.

2 " Susie Rutherford, Latin.

1 " Lulu Graves, Latin.

9 " Edna Smythe, Latin.

8 " Martha Walker, Latin.

7 Mrs. Mary P. Ware, Latin.

6 Miss Mary Walker, Latin.

5 " Ruth Penn, Latin.

4 " Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, Latin.

3 Va. St.—

4 Miss Adelia Clifton, Latin.

3 " Fannie Bramham, Latin.

2 Mrs. Rosa M. Bramham, Prin. 2

1 Miss Lottie McDaniel, Latin.

Lawn Fete at Lafayette.

Lafayette, Aug. 21.—The most fashionable social function of the season was given at the town house of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams, under the auspices of the leading young men of this place.

An Italian band furnished delightful music for the dancers and the magnificent lawn was filled with some of the noted Kentucky beauties and young gallants whose chivalry is now renowned.

The supper was served under the oaks upon a floral board whose decoration were a marvel of beauty.

The lawn fete surpassed any entertainment in this section for many seasons.

The guests are deeply grateful to Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams and those who assisted in receiving.

The body of Michael Heisch, missing for three weeks, was found in the woods back of Newport. He had hanged himself.

Henry Waterson is an interview from Geneva, Switzerland, makes a bid for the Boltoeratic nomination for President.

A girl at McMinnville, Tenn., who was engaged to be married next Sunday, committed suicide by shooting.

The gold reserve is now \$103,449,905.

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At the head of this department we have placed Mr. George Randle, and for his first assistant have secured one of the

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obtainable in the city of Nashville. We buy pipe and pipe fittings, baths,

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etc. in large quantities at cash prices and can afford to make you

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Whenever you apply for connection with the water works call and get our figures on the work and we will not only

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that there is no honor among plumbers. There has been a nice pavement laid from Main Street to our plumbing department on Virginia Street.

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The ripest and sweetest leaf and the purest ingredients are used in the manufacture of "Battle Ax," and no matter how much you pay for a much smaller piece of any other high-grade brand, you cannot buy a better chew than "Battle Ax."

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A SENTIMENTAL SOAPBOOK.

How It Grew and How Its Fruitful Was Rudely Checked.

A newcomer among periodicals, the Clipping Collector, devoted to information regarding the saving in book form of odds and ends of future reference, has been a variety of strange jerapooms, and it would seem that there is no end to the diversities of hobbies as expressed by the peculiarities of these collections. I freely acknowledge having tried a variety myself, but always with a practical end in view, save once, when sentiment was the prompter, and yet that is the very book that I value more highly than all the others, for it has given the greatest satisfaction. It is this book of out of perhaps a dozen that I consider worth mentioning.

The book was dated about one year previous to my marriage and commenced its first page on the eve of my engagement. The first article that went toward forming the 200 and odd pages, which I found later in an original way, mentioned the all-important fact to me that I was accepted; and had I lived up to all the noble sentiments expressed on that and the following sheet I would indeed hold an excellent record as a husband. It was, therefore, a note at once when the important step has been taken, what one's hopes are and what one's ideas are at that stage. They should be written in as calm a manner as possible under the circumstances and will certainly prove interesting reading later on, especially should there be an offspring to discover the carefully concealed book when an age to go through the same experience himself. Foolishly expressed ideas, words of ecstatic import and frivolity in thought, will later on bring on ridicule and lower the book in the eyes of the writer as of every one else. Therefore a plain, simple and sentiment, clearly expressed, should be the aim of the writer, though it may seem difficult to be placid at that moment. The highly sentimental compiler of engagement his story might add to the page a few other mementos of the event, it serves to illustrate the story told, and relieves the lines of carefully considered thought from the fault of being entirely void of sentiment excepting the idea which is the heart of all and which cannot spring from any source save that of sentiment.

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"You have made an error in your French."

I could not see it, and asked to be corrected. "You have to many n's and e's in the last word name," he said. Still I looked at it in surprise, and he said it for me. "It should be said as the French for as; so as to read: 'Les Penances d'une Ame' or 'The Thoughts of a Jackass.'"

CIGARETTE'S FASCINATION.

A Victim of the Habit Tells of Its Pleasant Sensations.

"What is there so attractive about the cigarette?" asked a reporter for the Cleveland Leader.

"I hardly know how to express it," was the reply. "It is an intangible something which you don't get out of a pipe or cigar. I don't think I would give a hang for all the cigarettes made if I were unable to inhale the smoke—that is, to draw it down into my lungs. This, of course, is the principal inducement to cigarette smoking. When a cigarette smoker first begins he smokes as you are smoking that cigarette—that is, he simply draws the smoke into his mouth and blows it out again. In a short time, however, he finds himself drawing a little of the smoke into his lungs involuntarily, and he gets a new sensation out of that. A very captivating one, too. Pretty soon he has to draw more smoke into his lungs to get that sensation, and then still more, and as time goes on and he continues to inhale the smoke, he can only occasionally get the sensation of exhalation, but he has fixed the inhaling habit for all time. It makes no difference to me whether I am smoking a pipe, cigar or cigarette, I take into my lungs every bit of smoke I take into my mouth. One gets so he can hold the smoke in his lungs quite awhile, too. I can slowly drink a whole tumbler of water with a big puff of smoke in my lungs all the while. You don't believe that? Come over here."

The reporter followed the young man over to the ice-water stand. He fixed a glass with water, slowly drew into his mouth a long puff of smoke, held it in his mouth a moment and then it disappeared as he drew in a lot of breath. Then the young man lifted the glass to his lips and with perfect ease drank the water, swallow by swallow, as slowly or more slowly than he would smoke. He took a long drink of water, having done so, he laid the empty glass on the tray of the stand and then turning around to the reporter so as to fully face him, blew a cloud of smoke out of his mouth. "You see," said the young man, smiling.

The Word "Dollar."

According to one authority, the word "dollar" is a corruption of the German word "thaler," the form in Dutch being "daalder," Danish "daler" and Italian "talero." All these different forms were derived from Joachim, that a Bohemian town where the count of Schlick, A. D. 1513, coined some excellent pieces in silver of one ounce in weight. "From the name of the town came Joachim's Thaler, applied to the above-named coins and also to that of Schlick's thaler. Hence, Joachim's thaler pieces were first contracted into Joachim's thalers and then into thalers. These coins gave such a reputation that they became a pattern for all others of the same kind, though made in other places, took the name, the word assuming different spelling through the long countries, reaching Spain as dollars, and through its provinces transmitted to the western hemisphere, where it was applied to coins prior to the adoption of the federal currency. In coinage the word 'dollar' is a favorite, being found under various spellings in almost every part of the globe."

Home-Made Kodak Albums.

Kodak albums are infinite sources of pleasure both at the time of collecting the pictures and as reminders of past enjoyments. To make one, arrange your kodak pictures prettily on cards large enough to hold five or six each; then tie the cards together with narrow ribbon, and decorate the outside with gilt letters with some such inscription as "Echoes of Midsummer," "Flashlights from Nature," and you have a delightful remembrance for yourself or any friend who was associated with you in your summer enjoyments. Now is of course the time to begin to collect pictures.

The Swiss Lead.

Switzerland takes first rank in regard to long distance telephones. They have been put in even the smallest villages and are kept in perfect repair. The rate is only from 2 to 8 cents per message, which is much cheaper than our telegraph charges. Besides a complete system of cheap telephone service every village has electric lighting from water power.

Truly there is nothing in the world so blessed or so sweet as the heritage of children.—Mrs. Oliphant.

A NEW GOLD FIELD.

Portion of the Mojave Desert Rich in the Precious Metal.

Gold in nuggets and gold in veins in such profusion and obtainable over large areas of the Mojave Desert and in all the rich and remarkable finds of California and Australia is the substance of reports from that section of Kern county, Cal., which is a little north of 40 miles distant from that city. In this desert and hilly region placer and quartz diggings are now being worked, that for richness and extent exceed anything previously recorded in the mining history of the world. The development of this region is said to have only begun, yet it is known that the auriferous deposits extend for at least 25 miles east and west from the gold fields. The boundaries have not yet been defined.

At the present time there is said to be a steady influx of prospectors, and the mining operations are being carried on by a number of small families. Mojave's hotel accommodations are entirely inadequate, notwithstanding that from three to four stages leave there daily, full of pilgrims for the latest gold-hunter's Mecca. From 30 to 100 people depart daily from there, and this human current has been maintained for some time. It has long been known that this region is a promising field for the prospector and for mining operations on a large scale, but the lack of water has heretofore been an effective deterrent. This obstacle to comfortable living as well as to profitable mining has now been to a great extent overcome. It is true that the nearest point to the mineral belt at which water is obtainable is 12 miles, but as its use for placer mining is unnecessary in view of the fact that "dry washing" is very successfully carried on in this region, it has been found practicable to haul the necessary supply on carts in barrels.—San Francisco Call.

THE YEAR AROUND.

Each of the Twelve Months Sees a Wheat Harvest.

There is no month in the year in which the song of the reaper is not heard in some land on the globe. In January is the wheat harvest of Australia, New Zealand, Chili and the Argentine republic; in February and March, upper Egypt and India; in April, lower Egypt, India, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, Mexico and Cuba; in May, Texas, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Japan, Morocco; in June, California, Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Colorado, Missouri, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Portugal and South of France; in July, New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, southern Minnesota, Nebraska, upper Canada, Roumania, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland and central Russia; in September and October, Scotland, Sweden, Norway and north of Russia, in November, Peru and South Africa, and in December, Burmah and New South Wales.

Conditionally Forgiven.

Mr. Kuhn, in his "Musical Recollections," tells a story of Sir Michael Costa, who was a rigid disciplinarian of his orchestra, and who on one occasion was compelled to wait half an hour for the second oboe, and finally to begin without him. A quarter of an hour later still, when the orchestra was at work, the absentee appeared, "breathless, panting and sheepish." His explanation was that "a domestic event had just occurred in his home, and that he did not like to leave until he was assured that everything had passed off satisfactorily." There was some laughing and chaffing, "but Sir Michael did not join in the merriment. However, on hearing explanation, his features relaxed somewhat, and, turning to the late oboe player, he said: 'That is a different thing. You may take your place; but, mind, don't let it occur again.'"—Household Words.

His oric Mementoes.

Theatrical mementoes belonging to Mr. Henry Howard of Henry Irving's company, who died in Cincinnati last winter, were sold in London recently. Among them was a large blue and white ewer, holding two gallons, known as the "Haymarket jug," which had been used in loving cup in Buckston's time, and had been drunk from by Louis Philippe and Czar Nicholas I. and Alexander II. Three walking sticks, which had belonged to Edmund Kean, J. B. Buckston and Ellison respectively, were sold for \$40, and a gold ring from Herculaneum given to Mr. Howe by Macready, when he played Mark Antony to the tragedian's Julius Caesar, brought \$20.

Dr. Matthew

Henry Kollock.

Regular Graduate and Registered Physician. Formerly Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Navy, afterward Surgeon U. S. Army, and later Surgeon Third Marine Service, with the Spanish-American War. Practitioner in all the most successful branches of the medical and surgical profession, with extensive and honorable treatment of all diseases.

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—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.
—The finest and largest line of toilet soaps at Wallis and at lowest prices.*
—Seven-year old pure apple vinegar at Wallis' grocery.*
—Wanted to buy or sell bank stock. GARNETT & MOORE.
—Now is the time to use shredded wheat if your digestion is bad. Wallis' grocery is the place to get it.*
—You can find everything in the grocery line at Wallis as low in price as can be bought anywhere, at the price to the monthly paying customer same as the cash customer.*

—Lost—In this city, Aug. 2, lady's gold watch. Letters B. M. on outside case. No. 54568. Short piece broken off hour hand. Liberal reward if found. Return to this office.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Clarksville at one fare on Aug. 27, good returning until and on Aug. 28. Account Democratic Rally. J. M. ADAMS, Agt.

The Thirty-first Annual Sunday-school Convention of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union will convene in the First Baptist Church, Owensboro, today. The prospects are for a large and most profitable meeting.

Many farmers in christian county made day laborers of themselves this summer for the first time in years in the war against tobacco worms, taking row for row with the hands in the fields.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Ryan, on First and Virginia, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of other societies are cordially invited to participate in this meeting.

The list of officers for the coming election is given in this issue. Of 112 officers about a dozen are negroes, an unusually small proportion. Some injustice has been done the Democrats by appointing bolters to represent the Democratic party under the law requiring a division of the officers. This is notably the case in Hopkinsville No. 4, the largest Democratic precinct in the county, where only one Democratic officer is appointed—the sheriff. This, however, was probably not done with any intention to be unfair and the list taken as a whole is a good one. The Edwards' Mill precinct no Republicans were eligible and all of the officers are Democrats.

Bids For Groceries.

Bids will be received on 10 bags of coffee, 1500 pounds bacon, 4 tierces, 143 barrels granulated sugar, 3 barrels clarified sugar, 10 boxes Greenwich, 10 boxes Texts and 3 barrels New Orleans molasses, to be furnished to Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane for the month of September. Prices to be on goods laid down at Hopkinsville, Ky. All goods to be first class in quality. Goods will be selected from the lowest and best bids on each article. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bacon to be best clear sides, lard to be kindly rendered.

Respectfully,
A. H. ANDERSON, Steward.

Name them Bryan and Sewall.

Mr. W. B. Wood, better known as "Billy" Wood, the contractor, who resides at Middletown, is to lay the happiest man in Johnson county. This morning his wife presented him with twins, both boys.

The fact that a wife presented her husband with twins is nothing unusual, but in this case it is remarkable. Mr. Wood and his wife have grown children, all of whom are married and have children. Another peculiar fact is that Mr. Wood has had no children for over twenty years.

—Louisville Times.

Col. Locket Says Nay.

Headquarters, Aug. 22—John W. Lockett declines to run for Congress. His nephew, John F. Lockett, is now spoken of for the nomination.

D. J. Campen, the Michigan millionaire, who turned down Don M. Dickinson, will be campaign chair man of the Democratic party and will take charge of the Chicago headquarters this week.

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Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Largest United States Government Food Report.
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AROUND AND ABOUT.

At a colored dance near Lebanon Saturday night, because Charles Vaner stepped on his partner's dress, George Mays shot and killed Warner and accidentally killed Charles Pepes, a by-stander, and wounded Bud Hardin. Mays escaped and is still at large.

A meeting of the State Railroad commission has been called for September 2, at Louisville. Several important matters including the Powers station and Franklin tobacco rates fight, will be considered, and after the meeting this year's inspection will be wound up with a tour of the railroad property in and about the city of Louisville.

The Hon. John D. White has announced that he will bring undoubted proof of fraud in the recent Republican primaries in the Eleventh district before the Congressional Committee September 16. He expects to be declared the nominee, and, if not, says his name will be placed on the ticket by petition and that he will be a candidate before the people in November. Colson has 581 majority on the face of the returns.

Three of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the fourth Kentucky district are closely bunched. According to returns from Saturday's precinct meetings Hon. D. R. Murray probably leads with thirty-one delegate votes, while Hon. W. H. Sweeney has twenty-eight and Hon. D. E. Smith twenty-seven. Green county is close between Sweeney and D. E. Smith. Hon. H. H. Smith claims he will get the vote of Hardin county, with D. H. Smith a close second. He seems to have no showing elsewhere. The district convention will be held at Hodgenville Thursday.

Election Officers For 1896.

County Judge John W. Breathitt has appointed the following election officers to serve at the November election of this year and until August 1897. Any officer failing to perform the duties of the office, unless for good reason, shall be fined from \$25 to \$500:

Hopkinsville, No. 1—W. M. Davis, R. E. Wiley, judges; J. W. Wicks, sheriff; A. M. Wallis, clerk.
Hopkinsville, No. 2—G. W. Wiley, F. S. Mencham, judges; B. L. Leavelle, clerk; J. K. Gant, clerk.
Hopkinsville, No. 3—L. A. Moore, J. B. Dade, judges; C. A. Brent, clerk; G. M. Steele, clerk.
Hopkinsville, No. 4—E. M. Plack, R. T. McDougal, judges; H. West, sheriff; H. W. Breathitt, clerk.

Concord—A. F. Witty, E. W. Davis, judges; C. W. Lacey, sheriff; L. Starling, clerk.
Palmyra—F. H. Renshaw, E. R. Elliott, judges; W. E. Watkins, sheriff; G. L. Campbell, clerk.
Louisville—L. O. Garrett, S. R. Deaton, judges; H. Payne, clerk; E. T. Griffin, clerk.
Beverly—A. E. Ward, Laf. Jennings, judges; G. W. Allen, sheriff; T. H. Major, clerk.
Casky—Winston Henry, S. Leavelle, judges; J. A. Anglin, clerk; Sheriff T. Green, Jr., clerk.

Godolphin—H. Stephens, J. W. Settle, judges; D. W. Pettus, clerk; Sheriff T. M. Barker, clerk.
S. Pembroke—Like Garrett, E. T. Trimm, judges; J. W. Cross, sheriff; B. H. Truitt, Jr., clerk.
Brent's Shop—J. S. Hanbery, G. M. Wolfe, judges; Louis Geo. Cole, sheriff; J. Carlous, clerk.
Stewart—J. W. M. Gaughey, Jackson Cox, clerk; judges; Buck Baker, clerk; A. M. Henry, clerk.
Gracey—Wm. Cravens, H. B. Clark, judges; J. W. Wood, sheriff; J. J. Reed, clerk.

N. Pembroke—C. E. Mann, R. Y. Poulton, Sr., judges; A. Ware, clerk; Sheriff R. T. Dalton, clerk.
Perry—J. W. Wood, Wm. Reed, G. W. Bowles, judges; T. L. Graham, sheriff; G. W. Winfree, clerk.

Perry—S. T. Fruit, C. T. Yancey, judges; Thos. Ford, sheriff; W. R. Lockett, clerk.

Lafayette—R. J. Carothers, W. R. Harrison, judges; W. B. Branne, sheriff; J. W. Davis, clerk.

Bennets-town—J. A. Boyd, Z. C. Jordan, clerk; judges; W. B. Pace, sheriff; R. C. Pollard, clerk.

Bluff Springs—G. N. Johnson, I. H. Wicks, judges; L. M. Henderson, sheriff; D. M. Lacey, clerk.

Dogwood—J. H. Cavanaugh, J. J. Baines, judges; S. T. Meyers, sheriff; J. T. Walker, clerk.

Baker's Mill—B. M. Powers, W. R. Putnam, judges; S. J. Wissett, sheriff; Geo. H. Myers, clerk.

Call on Dalton and Blakemore for lamp, nut and tin snappers, coal and lime. Read Health ordinance and buy your lime from us. Telephone 112.

—DALTON & BLAKEMORE.

—The late Dr. J. P. Thomas' double strength digester, known as VITALIA, for the cure of dyspepsia, is for sale at Berwick's and Elgin's.

Racket Prices For This Week.

Baby Shoes, per pair 24c.
Children's Shoes, per pair 50c.
Ladies' Shoes, per pair 75c.
Men's Shoes, per pair 98c.

.. Every Shoe Guaranteed ..
If They Rip
WE SEW THEM UP FREE.

1 quart Tin Bucket 4c.
Brooks Thread, per spool 2c.
Men's Sox, per pair 4c.
School Crayon, per gross 5c.
Ribbon, per yard 1c.

THE RACKET

... J. H. KUGLER...

PERSONAL Gossip

Miss Mary Kennedy has returned from a visit to Clinton and Mayfield.

Miss Lula Huggins, a very charming young lady of Nashville, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. R. C. Watkins has returned from Montague and is now at C. M. Latham.

Messrs. J. H. Anderson, C. M. Latham, and T. M. Jones have gone to New York to buy goods.

Col. J. W. Wheeler, agent of the Southern Railway, which is running a fast freight line from Louisville to the east, was in town yesterday.

Miss Eva Royalty has returned from a sojourn of two weeks at a summer resort in Edmonson county and is again at her desk in the postoffice.

Judge Joe McCarroll has gone to Waukeesha, Wis., to remain some time for the benefit of his health. Mr. A. P. Crockett, of Tennessee, is in charge of his law office during his absence.

Prof. John C. Duffy has returned from Chicago, where he took a summer course in the University and also spent some time in Northern Indiana. Prof. Duffy when he left Kentucky was a strong gold man, but has completely changed his views and is now enthusiastic for Bryan and free silver and will make some speeches in the coming campaign, beginning with an address to the Bryan and Sewall club next Friday night. Prof. Duffy is preparing himself to practice law, but will probably teach school one more year.

Robert L. Green, of Frankfort, for twelve years an assistant clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, where he is still employed, was in town several days the past week, shaking hands with the Democrats, as he is a prospective candidate for the office in which he has so long and faithfully served. The office to which he aspires is the only state office to be filled next year. He is a Democrat, and does not doubt the election of Bryan and Sewall. He left yesterday for Paducah and other towns in the Purchase.

In Memoriam.

It is our painful privilege to offer our tribute of respect to the memory of a beloved and useful member of our Society, whom the Angel death has taken from us.

Mrs. Cornelia Phelps was a noble and useful woman, always ready with every good word and work. Truly, what she did, she did with all her might, never shirking, but giving liberally with her money and the service of her hands. We shall long miss the deep interest she manifested in the welfare of our Society, and feel that we have lost a valued friend and helper.

But our loss is small compared with the irreparable one sustained by her devoted family. None can fill the place there and none can estimate the deep sorrow which has come upon them, in a moment, without warning. Our united sympathies go out to them and we mourn with those who mourn, yet live on the blessed hope of meeting her in the land where sorrow and parting are unknown, and where God shall wipe all tears from our eyes.

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

In behalf of Baptist Ladies Social Union.

Aug. 19th, 1896.

To Cleanse The System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the bowels are impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to compel heads, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

Scavenger.
J. T. Hall, city scavenger, can be reached by telephone at any time. Call No. 82.

Mayfield had a \$20,000 fire Sunday.

DEATHS.

Davis.—Mr. L. H. Davis received a telegram last Thursday, at his home, Iowa, announcing the death of his child. Mr. Davis has been living for some time in Bloomington, Ind., where he married two years ago. His only child, John Ross, just ten months old, had been sick for some time with that dreadful malady, cholera infantum, and I had been taken to his mother's home in Richmond, hoping that the change would be beneficial. To this place Ross was summoned in a few days, because of the alarming increase of its danger. The little fellow rallied, however, upon his arrival, and seemed destined to get well. But it soon grew worse, and on last Thursday died.

The many friends of Ross Davis will regret much to learn of his great loss, and unite with the Kentuckian in extending to the grief-stricken young parents their most heartfelt sympathy.

McCarroll.—Mr. Jas. E. McCarroll died Sunday night, at his home three miles northwest of town, aged 55 years. He had been almost invalid for three or four years. He leaves a family consisting of a wife and five grown children. He was a member of the Ninth Street Presbyterian church and his funeral services took place from his residence yesterday at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. N. S. H. officiating. Mr. McCarroll was one of the best liked men in the county, being a good citizen and a consistent Christian. He was an uncle of Judge Joe McCarroll.

Witte.—William Witte, a highly respected citizen, died at the home of his brother, Mr. C. E. S. Witte, some four miles west of this place last night, of typhoid fever. He was about fifty years old and had never been married. Mr. Witte was scrupulously honest in every respect. He had in essence never heard of the world, and the world is none the worse that Will Witte lived in it. Peace to his mortal remains.—Fairview Review.

Waggoner.—Prof. Leslie Waggoner, formerly of Bettel College, Russellville, died at Eureka Springs, Col., a few days ago. Of late he had lived in Texas and was in Colorado on a tour of inspection. He was a cavalry charge. He was shot in the lungs and never recovered from the injury.

Horton.—Mr. G. E. Horton died last week at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. G. W. Jones, near Pee Dee. He had been sick for some time and died from the infirmities of old age. He was 78 years of age and a man of upright, honorable purposes, whose long life was spent in the building up of the high character he bore.

Perkins.—Mrs. Maria Perkins, mother of Hon. Ben T. Perkins, died in Elkton last week, aged 74 years.

Resolved.
The following resolutions of sympathy and respect were adopted by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church at its last meeting held Sunday night Aug. 23, 1896.

Whereas our Heavenly Father, in His wisdom has taken from our Society one of its well beloved members, Sister Grace Garnett Donaldson, therefore be it

Resolved: That while we feel our great loss in her death we realize that our loss is her gain; and that the lovely character which she has left is a good heritage, and will remain to invite us to renewed endeavors in the Christian life.

We extend our love and sympathy to the bereaved family and bid them cast their burden upon the Lord, who said, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall live." Be it further,

Resolved:—That these resolutions be spread on the records of this society and be given to the city papers for publication.

Committee.—THOS. W. LONG, MISS ANNE CHASE, W. S. HALE.

Racket Prices For This Week.

Lace Curtains, per pair 69c.
Tin Wash Pans 4c.
Lace, per yard 1c.
12 Sheets of Note Paper 1c.
Japanese Screens \$2.25.
Fans 1c.
Linen Lap Robes 19c.
Unlaundred White Shirt 25c.
25 Envelopes (good) 8c.
Ladies' C. S. Oxford 85c.
Ladies' patent tip Oxford 85c.
Straw Matting, per yard 7c.
12 Sheets Shelf Paper 1c.
6 Good Lead Pencils 1c.

THE RACKET

... J. H. KUGLER...

COLONEL NALL

For Mayor, Brown For Congress and Caruth For Circuit Judge.

Louisville, August 20.—To-morrow at noon is the last hour at which a candidate can enter any of the municipal contests in Louisville. Postmaster Charles B. Weaver, this afternoon in a card announced that he would not be a candidate until the election in November next. Colonel I. B. Nall, who was the nominee of the Kentucky Democratic Convention for Superintendent of Agriculture last year, will be the Democratic nominee for Mayor, John Young Brown for Congress and Hon. Asher G. Caruth for Circuit Judge. A complete ticket will be placed in the field for all local offices.

The State Board of Education held a session at Frankfort last week to examine candidates for county school superintendents.

Syrup of Figs
Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the material pleasures of life, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get the beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, however, may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Are You Going to the Picnic?
If so you should go to Clark's and provide yourself with all the dainty morsels that can only be found there. They have everything in stock, fresh and pure, in canned soups, sardines, lobsters, for salads, olive oil, anchovies, jellies, biscuits, cheese, etc. Fruits and vegetables, as well as butter and eggs, are received daily.

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Free-Silver Paper.
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 20.—Since the change of proprietors and its politics by the Daily Capital, the Republican Evening Journal's plant, etc. has been sold to the company, which will start a free silver Democratic paper, the Daily Democrat, to begin publication next Tuesday morning. The Journal suspended publication yesterday.

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